[Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai.]

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, when the tenders were received and opened by the Chief Engineer ; and

(*c*) whether the contract for the work is given to anybody and if so, to whom and for what amount ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The tenders were received and opened on 15-2-1936.

(*c*) No.

New appointments made in the Excise Department.

10. **Mr. K P. Nilakanta Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement, by caste, of the fresh appointments of all grades made in the Excise Department during 1111, together with the qualification of the persons so appointed ?

Mr. C. O. Madhavan : A *statement furnishing the required information up-to 4-9-1111 is placed on the table.

Renewal of Newspapers' Licences.

11. **Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to give a list of Newspapers which got the licences renewed under the amended Newspapers Regulation with the amount of fees fixed for each paper ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : A †statement containing the information is laid on the table.

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Appendix XV.

Vide Answer to unstarred Question No. 10.

Caste-war statement of fresh appointments of all grades made in the Excise Department up to 4-9-1111.

	Caste.	Appointment.		Qualifications of the persons appointed.
	I. *Hindu.*			
1	Brahmins	Acting Clerk	1	S. S. L. C.
		Acting Petty Officer	1	S. S. L. C.
		Temporary Peon	1	
2	Nairs	Acting Clerks	2	Both S. S. L. C.
		Acting Petty Officers	2	Intermediate 1
				S. S. L. C. 1
		Temporary Peons	9	
		Acting Peons	15	
3	Other caste Hindus	Acting Clerk	1	B. A.
		Acting Petty Officer	1	B. A.
		Acting Peons	2	
4	Kammalas	Acting Clerk	1	S. S. L. C.
5	Nadars	Nil		
6	Ezhavas	Acting Sub-Inspector	1	B. A.
		Acting Clerks	2	Graduate 1
				S. S. L. C. 1
		Acting Petty Officer	1	B. A.
		Acting Mochee	1	S. S. L. C.
		Temporary peons	4	
		Acting peons	7	
7	Pulayas	Nil.		
8	Other Hindus	Acting clerk	1	B. A.
		Temporary peons	2	
		Acting peons	5	
	II. *Muslim.*	Acting clerk	1	Exempted
		Acting Sub-Inspector	1	B. A.
		Acting peons	4	
		Temporary peon	1	
	III. *Christians.*			
1	Jacobite	Nil.		
2	Marthomite	Nil.		
3	Syrian Catholic	Acting Petty Officer	1	B. A.
		Temporary peons	2	
4	Latin Catholic	Acting Sub-Inspector	1	B. A.
5	South Indian United Church	Acting clerks	2	Both graduates
		Acting peons	4	
6	Other Christians	Acting Petty Officer	1	B. A.
		Acting Helmsman	1	
		Temporary Peon	1	

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